

## *A Fourth ASSH Branch at Adelaide*

There are now branches of ASSH in four cities, Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, which conduct regular seminars. Bernard Wimpres reports on his efforts to set up an Adelaide Branch.

### **Adelaide**

Meeting of South Australian ASSH Members (and possible members) held on 26 September 1996 attracted nine persons and four apologies. It was agreed that the society would operate informally with meetings bi-monthly in private homes with a short paper or talk to provide a focus for each evening. The beginning seemed promising.

It was hoped that the second meeting on 12 November would see a program of talks established for 1997. Promise turned to disappointment, however, when only four persons attended with two apologies. A paper on the origins of ball-by-ball cricket broadcasting by this correspondent was well received by the small audience and the core group remain confident that regular meetings will eventuate.

### **Melbourne**

Melbourne seminars will resume in February 1997. The program is available from the Melbourne convener.

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### **Sydney**

Sydney seminars will resume in February 1997. The program, which will be sent out in early February, will include two presentations carried over from 1996.

New Postgraduate Research  
David Holmes, UNSW

'Athletics 1956-86: From the Amateur Era to the Professional

Bob Bennett, UNSW  
'Sport in World War II'

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